KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 5th December 1911.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur, up to 25th December 1911, for the purchase of the right of collecting minor forest products for the year 1911-12 and of propagating lac for three years ending with 1913-14, talukvar, in the State and District Forests of the following taluks of the Kadur District, including all the unoccupied, assessed and unassessed lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals and village hedges:—

(1) Chikmagalur.
(2) Kadur.
(3) Koppa.
(4) Mudgere.

Description of produce.

(1) Tarekayi, (2) Sigekayi, (3) Antwaladakayi, (4) Pindiga gum, (5) Jungle saffron, (6) Beeswax, (7) Honey, (8) Kapilarangu, (9) Patanga, (10) Madi, (11) Chillabija, (12) Chagachebija, (13) Honge seeds, (14) Gerubija, (15) Halmaddi, (16) Deer horn, (17) Guggula, (18) Wood apple, (19) Custard apple, (20) Alalekayi, (21) Tamarind, (22) Kireechalu, (23) Marking-nut, (24) Kalhuvvu, (25) Kalnaru and (26) Wild cardamom.

2. Separate tenders should be sent in for each taluk separately for (*a*) minor forest produce, (*b*) lac propagation.

3. Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for it.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees one hundred (Rs. 100) in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Minor Forest Product or for propagating lac."

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at Kadur, at 2 P.M. on 25th December 1911, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

8. Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government Treasury one-half of the total rental including the earnest money already paid plus local cess at one anna per rupee, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right resold.

9. Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain, but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

10. The successful tenderer shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the condition herein mentioned, and it should be executed within fifteen days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right resold.

11. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess thereon shall be paid in full within fifteen days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him. Failing to remit the above within the prescribed time, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lease amount.

12. The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

13. The successful tenderer shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis.

14. He shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

15. The village amarayi fruit produce is not included in the contract.

16. He will be responsible for any loss or damage to the forests by fire, etc., due to the carelessness of himself or his servants.

17. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests and Amrut Mahal kavals for collection of forest produce.

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